

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	
Balakumar N. Kaushik, Rich	§	
Hammons, Wai-Sze Tam	§	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 29855</b>
	§	
	§	Docket No. 112-0011US
Serial No. 10/056,823	§	
	§	Art Unit 2616
Filed: January 24, 2002	§	
	§	Examiner: Kevin D. Mew
For: Fault-Tolerant Updates to a	§	
Distributed Fibre Channel Database	§	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.